

REMARKS

Claims 29-30 and 43-44 have been amended. All amended claims read on the elected species, Group I.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all grounds of rejection and objection have been avoided and/or traversed. It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and same is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action dated March 1, 2002, the Examiner requested that Applicant identify which of pending claims 27-55 are readable on the elected species, Group I. Applicant hereby identifies the following claims as readable on the species: Claims 27, 31-32, 36-41, 45-48, and 51-55, as well as claims 29-30 and 43-44 as amended.

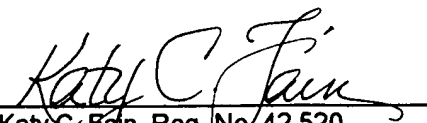
If any issues remain, or if the Examiner believes that prosecution of this application might be expedited by discussion of the issues, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant, collect, at the telephone number listed below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached paper is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

29. The vehicle of claim 27 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises at least one modular auxiliary tank ~~removably disposable within respective auxiliary tank frames connected to said vehicle by hinged connectors.~~

30. The vehicle of claim 27 further comprising at least one window resistant to ~~at least one element selected from the group consisting of fire and impact.~~

43. The vehicle of claim 41 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises at least one modular auxiliary tank ~~removably disposable within respective auxiliary tank frames connected to said vehicle by hinged connectors~~

44. The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising at least one window resistant to ~~at least one element selected from the group consisting of fire and impact.~~